

APPENDIX B- Marked-up Copy of Amended Claims Showing Changes Made

1. (Thrice Amended) A device for [remote-site collection and drying of a liquid biological sample obtained from an individual for the purpose of mailing the dried sample for recovery and] laboratory analysis of an analyte [contained in the biological sample], said device comprising:

a strip having a handle end and a collection end, said collection end having attached thereon a collection pad [for collecting and drying the sample containing the analyte], and a dried biological sample containing the analyte, the dried biological sample contacting the collection pad,

wherein the device includes a means for facilitating removal of at least a portion of the collection pad from the strip to recover the analyte for detection or measurement by laboratory analysis.

2. (Twice Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein [the collection pad has applied thereon the biological sample and] the biological sample comprises urine.

3. (Twice Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein [the collection pad has applied thereon the biological sample and] the biological sample comprises albumin derived from urine.

19. (Thrice Amended) A kit [for remote-site collecting of a biological sample from a patient for laboratory analysis of said sample, said kit] comprising:

a sample collection device comprising a strip having a handle end and a collection end, said collection end having a collection pad [for collecting and drying the sample containing the analyte], and

a dried biological sample containing an analyte, the dried biological sample contacting the collection pad,

wherein the device includes a means for facilitating removal of at least a portion of the collection pad from the strip to recover the analyte for detection or measurement by laboratory analysis; and

an information card for providing information about the patient.

24. (Amended) The kit of claim 19 wherein said kit further comprises packaging means for transporting the [collected sample] device.